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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 23 2006, claims 1-12, 14 and 21 were indicated as being canceled and claims 13, 15-20, 22 and 23 were indicated as being withdrawn from consideration. The Office Action indicated that claims 13, 15-20, 22 and 23 were directed to an invention that is independent and distinct from the originally claimed invention. Since an action on the merits was received for the originally presented claims, claims 13, 15-20, 22 and 23 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicant has amended claims 13, 15-20, 22 and 23 to include elements such that claims 13, 15-20, 22 and 23 are representative of the originally claimed invention. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 13, 15-20, 22 and 23 be reinstated as pending and be examined accordingly.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the amendments presented herein. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present patent application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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